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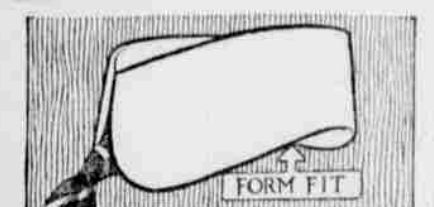
It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Adv.

**COMMENT IN ITALY.**

Asquith Cabinet Blamed for Muddle in Greece.

Rome, Dec. 8.—"The Asquith cabinet lacked firmness, decision and initiative," declared an editorial in yesterday's Giornale d'Italia. "It was indirectly responsible for the Greek muddle and the Rumanian disaster. It is to be hoped that the ministry which succeeds it will be politically and militarily stronger."



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**50,000 FARMERS SEEK LOANS**

\$150,000,000 for Mortgage Loans Requested of Federal Authorities

**FLOOD BOARD WITH APPLICATIONS**

This Is 17 Times the Amount Immediately Available for This Purpose

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Officials of the farm loan board announced yesterday that more than 50,000 farmers have applied for mortgage loans aggregating approximately \$150,000,000, or more than 17 times the amount of money which will be immediately available for loans upon the organization of the 12 farm loan banks. Most of the applications have come from the South and West.

Although the location of the banks probably will not be announced before Dec. 20, it was said yesterday that almost immediately after organization the banks would find it necessary to issue bonds for virtually their entire capital stock to meet the demands of borrowers.

The rate of interest on bonds is a subject now engaging the board's attention. It is thought that it will not exceed five per cent and may be as low as 4½ per cent. The bonds will be offered at the maximum allowed by law of one per cent less than the rate charged for loans. Daily conferences are being held by the board members with bankers from various sections to determine the minimum rate at which the bonds will be absorbed by investors, as this will determine the interest rate to be charged on loans.

The board also is considering whether the bonds shall be offered to individual investors or underwritten by banking houses in sizeable blocks. As the capital stock of each bank is to be only \$750,000, repeated turnovers of the capital and frequent bond issues covering loans will be necessary if all applications are to be taken care of.

**SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT**

Flush the Kidneys at Once When Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure, makes a delightful, effervescent, lithia-water drink, which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

**Fled with \$20,000.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—A lone robber threw pepper in the face of an express guard yesterday in the rear of a downtown building and fled with \$20,000.

You can cure that cold in a day. Take—

**CASCARA QUININE**

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No quinine—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store

**PENSIONS ARE DECREASING**

Payments Within the Last Year Fell Off \$6,363,000

**\$50,000 ARID ACRES RECLAIMED IN YEAR**

Secretary of Interior Lane Reports on Activities of His Department

Washington, Dec. 8.—A total of 850,000 acres of arid land in 17 states received the benefits of developed, stored, distributed and delivered irrigation water in the last year through the efforts of the reclamation service of the department of the interior, says the annual report of Secretary Lane, submitted to Congress yesterday.

This service converted from desert to producing farms an area equal to the cultivated acreage of Delaware or Nevada and yielding a crop value exceeding that of New Hampshire or Utah.

This was but one of the varied activities and accomplishments of the many divisions of the department as shown in the report.

Inventors of the country were active and 70,303 applications for patents were received at the patent office, an increase of 954 over the preceding year. Of this number 46,133 were granted.

The general land office recorded in the fiscal year original entries of public and Indian lands for an area of 19,043,152.92 acres, as against 16,861,214.69 acres in 1915.

The bureau of pensions paid out \$159,155,089.92, and there were on the roll at the end of the year 709,572 names, a net loss of 38,575 from the beginning of the year.

Railroad building and development of coal lands in Alaska formed an important branch of the department's work.

**ARE DEBTS OF THE COMPANY**

The Boston & Maine Railroad Company's Short-Term Notes Are So Considered By Judge Morton.

Boston, Dec. 8.—The validity of the floating indebtedness of the Boston & Maine railroad was the subject of further inquiry and testimony at the hearing in the federal district court yesterday on the question of making permanent the temporary receivership of the road.

Judge Morton, at the outset of the proceedings, laid down the following ruling on the pertinence of certain lines of inquiry by counsel for the minority interests, who oppose receivership.

"For the purpose of determining the indebtedness of the Boston & Maine upon the issue now in hearing, I rule that its promissory notes, duly executed by its proper officials, acting within the scope of their authority, with the formalities required by law, and appearing upon the face to be valid obligations of the corporation and which have been issued and are in the hands of the holders in due course, are to be considered as debts."

Asa P. French, counsel for some of the minority stockholders, asked that an exception be entered to the ruling. The validity of these notes, he said, had a direct bearing on the bill of complaint by the International Rubber company of New Jersey, on which the receivership was based.

If the \$13,500,000 short-term notes of the Boston & Maine and the Vermont Valley notes for \$2,300,000 endorsed by the Boston & Maine, are excluded from the bill, he contended, little would be left upon which to ask the court for a receiver.

"We contend that these notes are not valid obligations," he stated.

Judge Morton ruled that the validity of the notes was immaterial in the present proceeding.

Vice-President William J. Hobbs of the Boston & Maine was called again to the stand, but the court excluded the efforts of Mr. French to inquire into the purpose of the issue of the Vermont Valley notes, beyond the vote of the Boston & Maine directors which stated it was to buy stock in the Montpelier & Wells River railroad.

**BROTHERHOODS LOSE RISE.**

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Limits 10 Per Cent Bonuses to Unorganized Labor.

New York, Dec. 8.—Announcement that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad had limited the 10 per cent bonuses it will pay to employees to those "whose compensation is not paid according to present or former contract schedules," was characterized here by D. L. Gallup, controller of the company, as "a recognition of unorganized labor."

The four railroad brotherhoods have wage contracts with all roads. This fact, it was said, will exclude them from participating in the bonuses. The bonuses, amounting to \$2,750,000, will go to employees "to meet the high cost of living."

**TOWN HALTS FOR FUNERAL.**

Standard Oil Man Buried in Sleepy Hollow at Tarrytown.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Business was suspended yesterday when the funeral of John D. Archbold, head of the Standard Oil company, was held.

Chancellor Day of Syracuse university officiated at the ceremony in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, where interment was made.

Telegrams of condolence by hundreds continued to pour in from all parts of the country yesterday.

**More Gold Comes.**

New York, Dec. 8.—Additional gold from Canada amounting to \$11,300,000 was deposited at the assay office yesterday. This makes a total of slightly more than \$36,000,000 received from that source during the last three days.

**Colds Cause Headache and Grip**

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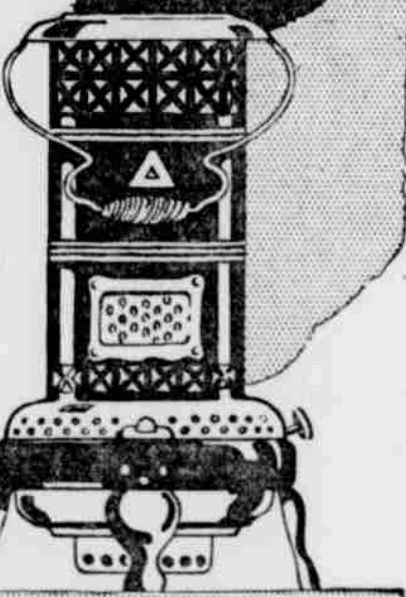
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**1 KILLED, 2 HURT, IN QUINCY AUTO SMASH**

Ambulance of Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital, with Diphtheria Patient, in Collision with Motor Truck.

Boston, Dec. 8.—One man was killed and two persons were injured in a collision between a motor ambulance of the Massachusetts Homoeopathic hospital and an automobile truck in Adams street, Quincy, yesterday. Jerome Sullivan, a helper on the truck owned by the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company, was thrown under the truck and he died at the Quincy hospital. He lived at 29 Tatt

**HELPFUL HAIR HINTS**

Worthy the Attention of Everyone Who Would Avoid Dandruff, Itching Scalp, Gray Hairs and Baldness.

"What will stop my hair coming out?" Reply: Parisian Sage is the best remedy for hair and scalp trouble; said to prevent baldness, grayness, dandruff.

"Before going to bed, I always rub a little Parisian Sage into my scalp," says a woman whose luxurious, soft and fluffy hair is greatly admired. This stops itching scalp, keeps the hair from falling out and makes it easy to dress attractively.

Beautiful, soft, glossy, healthy hair for those who use Parisian Sage. You can get a bottle of this inexpensive French hair dressing from the Red Cross Pharmacy and druggists everywhere, with guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded.—Adv.

street, Dorchester. John Collins of Sidney street, Somerville, who also was on the truck, and Helen Bagge, a nurse who was riding in the ambulance, are at the Quincy hospital. Their injuries are not serious. The truck was driven by Daniel C. Hurley of 61 Magazine street, Roxbury, who was arrested on charges of manslaughter and of operating a car without a license. He is employed as a shipper by the tea company.

The ambulance was removing Idilio Cole, a nine-year-old child suffering from diphtheria, from her home at 143 Water street, Quincy, to the hospital. Miss Bagge, the nurse, was riding in the ambulance with the patient, and she was cut and bruised. She lives in Winslow avenue, Watertown. The driver of the ambulance was not injured nor was the patient.

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